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### THE BRITISH COLONIST.

Saturday Morning, Dec 21, 1867.

### Shipping Intelligence.

PORT OF VICTORIA, BRITISH COLUMBIA.

#### ENTERED.

Dec 20—Star Isabel, Pamphlet, Pt Townsend  
Schr Clancy, Robinson, Pt Townsend  
CLARED.  
Dec 20—Schr Annie, Elfin, Sooke  
Schr Industry, Smith, Nanaimo

#### IMPORTS.

Per steamer Isabel, from Port Townsend—200 sacks flour;  
2000 lbs bran; 2000 lbs shorts; 1000 do crushed barley;  
110 lbs butter; 1 lb apples; 62 lbs hay; 5000 lbs ground  
barley; 2 bgs flour.

#### CONSIGNEES.

Per steamer ISABEL, from Pt Townsend—Walt, Stamp  
and Co., Victoria.

#### BIRTH.

In this city, Dec. 20th, 1867, the wife of A. A. Townsend  
of twins—daughters.

### Board of Education.

Friday, Dec. 20, 1867.

Board met at 13½ o'clock—Dr. Powell  
in the chair. Members present—Messrs.  
L. Franklin, Dr. Tolmie, F. Garesche,  
T. L. Wood, Hon. W. J. Macdonald, D.  
W. Higgins.

#### THE SCHOOL BENEFIT.

The chairman read the following letter:  
VICTORIA, Dec. 20, 1867.  
I. W. Powell, Esq., Chairman Board of  
Education.

DEAR SIR:—Enclosed I hand you  
cheque for four hundred and thirty four  
dollars and ten cents, being the net pro-  
ceeds of the benefit given by Mr. George  
Bartholomew in aid of the Free Schools  
of this city.

I remain, dear sir, yours truly,  
B. P. GRIFFIN,  
Treasurer pro tem for Mr. George Bar-  
tholomew.

Mr. Macdonald, seconded by Mr.  
Garesche, moved the following resolution:  
*Resolved*—That the thanks of the  
Board be tendered to Mr. George Bar-  
tholomew for the very handsome and sub-  
stantial benefit given by him to the  
teachers of the Free Schools of this  
Island. The Board are aware that their  
thanks will prove a poor recompense to  
Mr. Bartholomew for his generosity, and  
feel that his greatest reward will be the  
consciousness that he has performed a  
noble act which is fully appreciated by a  
grateful community.

The resolution was carried unani-  
mously.

Mr. Higgins, seconded by Dr. Tolmie,  
moved the following resolution:

*Resolved*—That the cordial thanks of  
this Board be tendered to the Amateur  
Dramatic Club for their very able assist-  
ance upon the occasion of the late benefit  
so generously extended to the Free  
Schools by Mr. Bartholomew, and for the  
warm interest manifested by the club in  
the preservation of the free system of  
education on the Island.

Carried unanimously.

The Chairman stated that there re-  
mained the sum of \$20 to be deducted  
from the check for sundry expenses in-  
curred in the representation of the various  
pieces performed, and suggested that the  
net sum—\$414 10—be divided among the  
school-teachers.

Mr. Macdonald, seconded by Mr.  
Franklin, moved that the money be di-  
vided as follows, as a gratuity:—  
Central School teacher (Victoria)..... \$94 00  
Nanaimo District School teacher..... 75 00  
Craigflower District School teacher... 40 10  
Lake District School teacher..... 40 00  
Saanich District School teacher..... 40 00

\$414 10

Carried unanimously.

#### THE CRAIGFLOWER SOIRÉE.

The Chairman read a communication  
from Rev. Thomas Somerville, enclosing  
the sum of \$40, nett proceeds of the late  
soirée at Craigflower, which the reverend  
gentleman explained was intended to be  
applied to the relief of the Craigflower  
School-teachers.

After some discussion, the Board re-  
solved that, as the sum referred to by  
Mr. Somerville was designed for a local  
teacher, and not for the benefit of all the  
Free Schools on the Island, it be returned  
to Mr. Somerville with the request that  
it be handed directly to the gentleman

for whose benefit it was designed. The  
members also expressed their unanimous  
approval of the object in aid of which the  
Craigflower soirée was given, and ex-  
pressed a hope that other districts would  
"go and do likewise."

The Board then adjourned.

THE H. B. Co.'s steamer Otter, Capt. Lewis,  
returned from the North yesterday. She ar-  
rived at Skidegate on her way up on the  
24th Nov., and landed four passengers;  
called there again on her way from Fort  
Simpson and took on board four passengers  
and six miners; leaving one man to look  
after the Coal Company's property. Left  
Bella Bella on the 13th Dec; Fort Rupert  
on the 16th; the Catholic Mission on the  
17th, and Nanaimo yesterday. The Rev. Mr.  
Durien came down as passenger from the  
Mission. Passed the steamer Emma, at 6  
a. m., bound for Sitka yesterday, off Las-  
quet Island. Among the passengers were  
Messrs Nicholson and Vereyden, of the  
Coal Company. She reports the discovery  
of a new seam of anthracite coal, which is  
supposed to be six feet in thickness. The  
Skidegate Indians are friendly with the  
whites, but have been quarrelling seriously  
among themselves. In a *melee*, some three  
weeks ago, two natives were killed by others  
of the same tribe.

SCHOOL EXAMINATION.—The half-yearly  
examination of Central School, Mr Jessop  
teacher, took place on Thursday and yester-  
day. The junior division was examined  
on Thursday, with very creditable results.  
Yesterday, the senior division was exam-  
ined in history, grammar, geography, arithmetic,  
dictation, &c., interspersed with singing.  
On both days there were numerous visitors  
by whom short addresses were made com-  
plimentary to the general efficiency of the  
school and the free system, and deprecatory  
of any attempt towards closing the institution.  
At the close of yesterday's exercises, Mr  
Jessop was accorded a vote of thanks by the  
visitors, which, we can bear personal testi-  
mony, was well deserved.

SUPREME COURT.—The Court was engaged  
all day yesterday in discussing a question of  
costs, which was not concluded; the dis-  
cussion will be resumed to-day at 11 o'clock,  
after which, a very important case of Pem-  
berton vs. The Sheriff will be decided, re-  
specting percentage on taxes paid by Mr  
Pemberton to the Sheriff under protest.

BENEFIT OF MR WM. FRANKLIN.—Mr.  
Wm. Franklin, the great bareback rider  
and vaulter, will take a benefit on Monday  
evening at the theatre. Mr Franklin ranks  
with the first performers of his line on the  
Continent of America, and deserves a full  
house. Among the volunteer performers will  
be Lafont, the whistler and negro minstrel.

CHARLEY CUT CHARLEY.—Two dusky na-  
tives, of the Fort Rupert tribe, bearing the  
above common appellation, appeared before  
the Police Court yesterday, on a charge of  
cutting. To one of whom was awarded his  
freedom with his scars, and the other a  
prominent position in the chain-gang for two  
months.

REDUCED PRICES.—BARTHOLOMEW'S CIR-  
cus.—This institution will give one more  
entertainment this afternoon, for the purpose  
of affording school children and families an  
opportunity of witnessing the wonderful per-  
formances. The price of admission has been  
fixed at 50 cents and 25 cents.

VICTORIA DISTRICT SCHOOL.—We under-  
stand that the examination of the Victoria  
District School, Mr Burr principal,  
place on Monday next. Parents and others  
feeling an interest in the system of education  
should attend.

GOVERNMENT HOUSE.—It is reported that  
the object of His Excellency the Governor  
and Mrs Seymour's visit to this city is to  
suggest certain improvements and repairs to  
Government House, with a view to the perma-  
nent occupation of the building after New  
Year's.

HOLIDAY SALE.—Backus' great sale of  
toys and holiday goods will commence at his  
salesroom at 11 o'clock this morning. This  
will be a good opportunity for securing nice  
presents for the little ones.

FROM THE SOUND.—The steamer Isabel  
returned from the sound yesterday with a  
small quantity of produce. She did not go  
to Olympia and, consequently, brought no  
mail.

The British schooners Goldstream and J.  
K. Thorndyke, hence with cargoes of Island  
produce, reached Honolulu, S. I., on the 8th  
October.

The Enterprise sailed for New Westmin-  
ster at 9 o'clock yesterday morning, carrying  
30 tons of freight and 15 passengers.

The little man Davis was yesterday re-  
manded for three days for robbing his uncle.

THE TIN MINES IN CORNWALL have been  
worked for 3,000 years. They are now  
yielding 3,500 tons per annum. The  
Spanish tin mines have been known nearly  
as long as the Cornish ones. Tin was  
first discovered in Bohemia and Meissen  
in the twelfth century. There are tin  
mines in Saxony, France, Sweden, and  
Siberia; also in Peru, Chili, Bolivia, and  
Mexico. Those in Mexico and South  
America were at work at the time of  
Cortez's invasion. The United States  
imported tin to the value of nearly \$6,  
000,000 in 1860. It chiefly came from  
the Malay Peninsula.

THE Correspondence of Vienna pub-  
lishes the following respecting the health  
of the Empress Charlotte:—"We have  
received the most satisfactory news  
as to the health of the Empress  
Charlotte. She is cured, it seems,  
of her mental aberration, of the fixed  
idea by which she was beset; but  
her memory is enfeebled, although at cer-  
tain moments certain episodes of past  
times return to her mind, and then she  
recounts them perfectly. Sometimes she  
inquires for personages of the late empire,  
and, what is remarkable, she places side  
by side the names of Miramon and Lopez,  
and speaks of them as the most devoted  
friends of the Emperor. The news of her  
physical state are as sad as those of her  
mental condition are satisfactory. The  
lungs are seriously attacked from the suf-  
ferings she has undergone, and in this re-  
spect her stay at Miramon was more  
favorable to the patient."

An old, poverty stricken man, who has  
been living on charity at Decatur, Ill., has  
recently been discovered to be the young-  
est son of the late Earl of Chancery, a  
Scottish nobleman, and heir to an estate  
of £3,000 per annum. His story is ro-  
mantic; a dashing young officer in the  
Life Guards, he fell in love with and mar-  
ried a beautiful girl of humble origin, was  
disinherited, sold his commission, came to  
this country and became a Western farmer.  
After five years his wife died; he en-  
listed in the army, and served as a  
private in the Mexican war, since when  
he has been a wanderer. He has re-  
turned to Inverness, Scotland.

THE Chinese of the higher class who  
live in the Colony of Lower Cochinchina  
are at present making up a petition to  
the Emperor, requesting that the  
French laws be extended to every class  
of residents in Cochinchina. The  
authors of the petition argue that those  
laws are much more liberal and just than  
the Annamite laws. They declare them-  
selves to be French subjects now, and  
ask to be treated as such. Many of the  
Chinese who reside in French Cochinchina  
are wealthy and industrious. They are  
superior to the rest of the Asiatic  
tribes inhabiting the colony.

Some days ago a mean scoundrel called  
upon several girls in Philadelphia who  
work on sewing machines of their own,  
and employed them to come to his estab-  
lishment on Chesnut street on the follow-  
ing day. He gave them his card, and  
promised to send for the machines early  
in the morning, that no time might be  
lost. Accordingly a man drove up to  
their doors and took away their machines.  
The girls went to the place designated,  
but found no such individual in the neigh-  
borhood, and have not heard of their lost  
machines yet.

ANATOMICAL PREPARATIONS.—Glycerine  
has been found to be a valuable ingredient  
in preventing putrefaction. The subject  
to be preserved is immersed in a mixture  
of fourteen parts of glycerine, two parts  
of brown sugar and one part of nitrate of  
potash, until a slight deposit begins to be  
formed in the bottom of the vessel. When  
removed from the solution the muscles  
and articulations are perfectly rigid, but  
they will recover their pliancy after  
exposure to warm dry air.

DR. BELLONS, in one of his recent  
letters from Germany, remarks that "the  
absence of any special fashion is a great  
relief in continental gatherings. There is  
none of that monotonous adherence to a  
frankish pattern which gives us in Amer-  
ica five hundred women at a party dressed  
all horribly alike, and their dresses cut by  
one hair of scissors after one tasteless  
model."

A Spanish journal states that the  
month of September has been fatal to the  
toreadors, not fewer than eight having  
been killed and many others wounded.  
At Aravaca, the bull tossed an unfortu-  
nate picador into the air three times, each  
time catching him on its horns. When  
the man at length fell to the ground he  
was horribly torn, and died shortly after.

An eminent clergyman now living,  
speaking of unjust wills, says it was time  
there was a law to compel dying men to  
behave themselves. The Boston *Trans-*  
*cript* thinks some statute to protect the  
rights and character of the dead would  
seem to be necessary against literary  
libellers.

Rock crystal, clear enough for lenses,  
has been discovered in Arkansas. It has  
heretofore been imported from Brazil and  
Scotland, not having been discovered in  
this country.

AUSTRALIAN HOTEL AND WATER CURE ES-  
TABLISHMENT.—Mr Seely has furnished  
rooms with single and double beds and par-  
lors, for the accommodation of Families and  
Invalids, with or without board, who may  
enjoy the benefits of the Sea Water Baths  
connected with the establishment. Hot  
Cold or Tepid Sulphur Baths. 1m

WINTER FASHIONS.—A great change has  
been made in the Paris fashions this winter,  
as may be seen by the beautiful goods re-  
ceived at London House, Government street,  
by the steamer just in; comprising as they  
do the new styles of trimmings, magnificent  
broché and cord silks of novel makes  
and colors; a great variety of fancy goods,  
and some very fine real lamb and astrachan  
jackets, etc.

HONESTY is the best policy in medicine as  
well as in other things. AYER'S SARRA-  
PILLA is a genuine preparation of that un-  
equalled spring medicine and blood purifier,  
decidedly superior to the poor imitations  
heretofore in the market. Trial proves it.

### Remember our Bargains for the Holidays!

Great Reduction in Prices. BRUNN &  
CO. offer their Entire Stock of Men and  
Boys' Clothing, Hats, Caps and White Dress  
Shirts at Reduced Prices, so as to enable one  
and all to dress well for the holidays.  
Sovereigns taken for \$5. Greenbacks as  
usual. BRUNN & CO., Corner Yates and  
Langley streets, Victoria, V. I.

### Heywood's New Sugar-Cured Hams and Breakfast Bacon.

HEYWOOD'S PORK SAUSAGE.  
ELIXIR OF LIFE.—Mr Heywood, of the  
Yorkshire Market, has commenced for the  
season to make his celebrated Pork Sausage,  
manufactured from the very best of Island  
Pork—clean and pure as the snow that  
fell on Diana's lap—Oh, get out! Everybody  
buys them, because they are good. Now  
mind, be sure and make no mistake; it is  
in the fire-proof Brick Store, next door to the  
Old Original Coffee Stand.

WE MAY BE HAPPY YET.—Those amongst  
us who are philosophers enough to think so,  
and imagine that they see the hopeful cloud  
"about the size of a man's hand," hovering  
over us, will certainly be confirmed in their  
belief if they step into T. N. Hibben & Co's  
bookstore and see the variety of attractive,  
useful and handsome souvenirs in anticipa-  
tion of the coming Merry Christmas and  
Happy New Year.

NEW WINTER FASHIONS.—Received by  
ast steamer at VICTORIA HOUSE, direct from  
Paris the Latest Novelties in Ladies' Trimmed  
Bonnets and Hats, Girls' and Infants' Hats  
and Bonnets, Genoa Velvets, Bismarck  
and other new Silks, Flowers and Feathers,  
Kid Gloves, Black and Colored Velvet Ribbons,  
etc., etc.

An efficient French Milliner has also just  
arrived from Paris to assist in the Millinery  
Department.

LONDON HOUSE.—J. H. Turner & Co  
have received flag Cloths, consisting of  
Beavers, West of England Broad and Dow-  
skins, Tweeds, Witoys, Kersays, etc., and a  
full assortment of Hosiery of the best make  
of Balbriggan, together with a large stock  
of new goods for Fall and Winter Trade.

If you wish the very best CABINET Pho-  
tographs, you must call on BRADLEY &  
RULOPSON, 429 Montgomery street, San  
Francisco.

FRED PAYNE has removed his Cheap  
Shaving Shop to the opposite side of John-  
son street, just above the Miner's Saloon.

### THE MUTUAL Life Insurance Co. OF NEW YORK.

INCORPORATED.....1842.

F. S. WINSTON.....PRESIDENT.  
Cash Assets.....\$22,000,000 00  
Annual Income over..... 6,900,000 00  
Dividend for One Year (Feb. 1st, 1867)..... 2,124,000 75

Purely mutual. Profits divided among  
Policyholders exclusively. No Stock-  
holders to share profits.

POLICIES NON-FORFEITABLE!  
DIVIDENDS PAID ANNUALLY!

DR POWELL.....Medical Examiner.

JAMES L. BUTLER,  
Agent for Oregon and the Territories,  
deft 2w St. George Hotel.

### J. & F. HOWARD,

Patentees and Manufacturers of  
CHAMPION PLOUGHS,  
STEAM CULTIVATORS, STEAM  
PLOUGHS,  
HARROWS, HORSE RAKES,  
And other Agricultural Implements.

From their long experience and great manufacturing  
facilities, J. & F. Howard are in a position to supply  
Agricultural Machinery, not only of the best design, but  
of the best workmanship. It is possible to produce. Their  
aim for many years has been to manufacture imple-  
ments which, whilst most efficient in work, should prove  
economical and durable in use. Being extensive farmers  
themselves, they have full opportunities of testing every  
machine before offering it to the public.

Catalogues, with full particulars, sent free on applica-  
tion.

London Office—4, Cheapside, three doors  
from St. Paul's. jel ly  
Catalogues can be obtained of the Publisher.

### FRAUD

On the 27th June, 1866, MOTTRELL LAL, a Printer, was  
convicted at the Supreme Court, Calcutta, of counterfeiting  
the

of Messrs CROSE & BLACKWELL, London, and was  
sentenced by Mr Justice Phair to  
TWO YEARS RIGOROUS IMPRISONMENT;  
And on the 8th of the same month, for  
SELLING SPURIOUS ARTICLES  
bearing labels in imitation of Messrs CROSE & BLACK-  
WELL'S, SHARU BACHIO was sentenced by the Subur-  
ban Magistrate at Sealdah, to

TWO YEARS RIGOROUS IMPRISONMENT.  
CAUTION.—Anyone SELLING SPURIOUS CLIMKIN'S  
STORIES, under Crose & Blackwell's name, will be liable  
to the same punishment, and will be vigorously prosec-  
uted. Purchasers are recommended to examine a few  
carefully before taking delivery of them. THE GENUINE  
Manufactures of Messrs Crose & Blackwell may be had  
from EVERY RESPECTABLE DEALER on any law-  
ful day.

### Shipping Notices.

Bark Mameluke, for Guaymas,  
CAPT. WM. LUND.  
NEITHER THE CAPTAIN NOR  
the undersigned will be responsible for any  
debts contracted by the crew without their  
written authority.  
December 16, 1867. J. ROBERTSON STEWART, de10

FOR GUAYMUS.  
THE BARK MAMELUKE, CAPT.  
Lund, can accommodate eight Cabin passengers.  
For particulars, apply to JER. NAGLE, de11

FOR SHANGHAI.  
THE A 1 BRITISH SHIP:  
"TREBOLGAN,"  
1200 tons register, Thomas Lewis commander, is intended  
to sail from Esquimalt Harbor for the above port on or  
about the 15th of January next.  
The ship has very superior accommodation for Cabin  
and Steerage passengers.  
For rates of passage, apply to J. ROBERTSON STEWART, Agent, de10

Steamer New World.  
NOTICE.  
ALL PERSONS HAVING  
claims against the steamer New World  
must present the same to the undersigned,  
on board the steamer Eliza Anderson, within sixty days  
from the date of this advertisement.  
D. B. FINCH, de10  
Victoria, V. I., Nov. 26, 1867.

British Ship Trebolgan, from Shanghai  
THOS. LEWIS, COMMANDER.

NEITHER THE CAPTAIN NOR  
the undersigned will be responsible for any  
debts contracted by the crew without their  
written order.  
J. ROBERTSON STEWART, Agent, de10  
Victoria, 5th December, 1867.

Bark Mercara, from Liverpool,  
NEITHER THE CAPTAIN NOR  
the undersigned, or consignees of the above vessel,  
will be responsible for any debts contracted by  
the crew without their written order.  
JANION, GREEN & RHODES, de10

Bark Mercara.  
CONSIGNEES BY THE ABOVE  
vessel are requested to call at the office of the  
undersigned, receive orders and pay freight for  
their goods.  
The vessel will commence discharging on Wednesday  
morning, the 4th inst. All goods left on the wharf after  
4 o'clock p.m. will be stored at the risk and expense of  
owner. de10  
JANION, GREEN & RHODES.

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALER IN  
CIGAR, TOBACCO  
WAREHOUSE  
N.W. COR. GOVERNMENT & YATES ST  
VICTORIA V.I.

Jesse Cowper,  
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALER IN  
CIGAR, TOBACCO  
WAREHOUSE  
N.W. COR. GOVERNMENT & YATES ST  
VICTORIA V.I.

Boots & Shoes  
LEATHER AND SHOE FINDINGS  
Yates St, opp. Wells, Fargo & Co.'s.  
At the Old Stand of Webster & Co.,  
s prepared to supply the wants of the  
Public in his line.

### THE LATEST STYLES

Received by every arrival from Eng-  
land and San Francisco de6 I

### St. Nicholas Hotel,

Government Street,  
VICTORIA, V. I.

This Establishment  
Is now Open for the Reception of Guests,  
And is recommended to the Travelling Public as a  
FIRST-CLASS HOTEL.

THE ROOMS HAVE ALL BEEN  
REFURNISHED.  
And particular attention is paid to  
CLEANLINESS AND GOOD ORDER.

APARTMENTS will be let by the DAY, WEEK or  
MONTH, at a Great Reduction from Former Rates, and  
Travelers are requested to inspect the Hotel before seek-  
ing accommodation elsewhere.

J. FRIED,  
Proprietor.  
de10 1m

### ARTICLES OF AGREEMENT

ENTERED INTO BETWEEN MR  
E. GEORGE, of the city of Victoria, V. I., and Mr. Weir,  
of Dunsmuir, W. C.  
Whereby both parties bind themselves to shoot at the  
distance of 100 yards for the sum of \$200 (Two Hundred  
Dollars) a side; \$150 (One Hundred and Fifty Dollars)  
each to be put up as forfeit in the event of either party  
failing to come forward with the amount of stakes on the  
day appointed for the above match to take place.  
The above match to be shot on the 25th December,  
1867, if the weather is favorable, or the first fine day  
afterwards.

The ground to be selected by both parties the day be-  
fore the match takes place, in the vicinity of Victoria.  
The targets to be three feet square, and to measure from  
the centre; each shot to be measured by what is gener-  
ally known as string measure.

The above match to be decided by both parties firing  
5 (five) shots each of hand; either party to have the  
privilege of using any open sighted rifle, but no artificial  
aids to be used.

In witness whereof, we hereby set our hands and seals.  
G. C. GEORGE,  
JOHN WEIR.

Witness—J. T. Scott, not  
The above match is open to any person or persons com-  
plying with the agreement.

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### Legal Notices.

#### In the Supreme Court of Civil Justice of Vancouver Island, B.C.

In the Matter of the Assignment of Ernst Picht,  
BEARING DATE THE 26th DAY OF  
November, A.D. 1867, made and executed by and  
between Ernst Picht, of New Westminster, British Colum-  
bia, Plaintiff, of the one part, and Prosper Grelley and  
John Pierre Fierro, of Victoria, Vancouver Island,  
British Columbia, Trustees for themselves and the rest of  
the creditors of the said Ernst Picht of the other part,  
being a deed or instrument whereby the said Ernst Picht  
conveys all his estate and effects absolutely to the said  
Prosper Grelley and John Pierre Fierro, to be applied  
and administered to the benefit of the creditors of the  
said Ernst Picht in like manner as if the said Ernst Picht  
had been at the date of the said deed duly adjudged a  
bankrupt, was on the 19th day of December, A.D. 1867,  
and at the hour of three o'clock p.m., on said day brought  
into my office for registration, and was duly registered  
pursuant to the provisions of the Bankruptcy Act, 1862.  
RICHARD WOODS,  
Acting Registrar.  
GEORGE FRANKS, Solicitor, Victoria, V. I., B.C. de20

### NOTICE.

#### Estate of T. DeNouvion.

A SECOND DIVIDEND OF THREE  
per cent will be paid at the office of G. Sutor & Co.  
on and after Saturday next, the 21st inst. at 11 a.m.  
JOHN WILKIE,  
EMIL SURO,  
Assignees. de18  
Victoria, V. I., 17th December, 1867.

### MUNICIPAL

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT  
the Fourth Quarter's Municipal Rates, together  
with all outstanding rates, are due daily from the 20th  
inst. until the 25th inst., must be paid forthwith, in default  
of which the provisions of the Victoria Municipal Ordinance,  
1867, will be enforced.  
By order of the Mayor and Council,  
WILLIAM LEIGH,  
Clerk to the Council. de11  
December 11, 1867.

### IN BANKRUPTCY.

#### WHEREAS A PETITION FOR ADJUDICATION OF BANKRUPTCY, bearing date the 12th day of December, A.D. 1867, was duly filed against John Quincy Jennings, of New Westminster, B.C., debtor and bankrupt, and he having been declared a bankrupt, is required to surrender himself to the Hon. Matthew Balliol Budge, one of Her Majesty's Commissioners of the Court of Bankruptcy, on the 6th and 20th day of January next respectively, at five o'clock in the afternoon, at the Court House, New Westminster, and make full discovery and disclosure of his estate and effects, when and where the creditors are to come prepared to prove their debts, and at the first sitting to choose Assignees, and at the last sitting the bankrupt is required to hand his examination.

An person indebted to the said bankrupt, or that have any claim against him, are to pay over to the same but to Charles Edward Pooley, the Official Assignee, whom the said Commissioner has appointed.  
GEORGE A. WALKER,  
Counsel for Bankrupt.  
New Westminster, December 12th, 1867. de16



# THE BRITISH COLONIST.

Saturday Morning, Dec. 21, 1867.

## TO ADVERTISERS.

Transit Advertisements must be paid for in advance of insertion.

## TO AGENTS.

Settlements of accounts will be required monthly, or as supply of papers will be discontinued. The daily and weekly issues will be furnished at the lowest cash rates and no exception will in future be made to this rule.

## NANAIMO AGENCY.

Mr H. W. Alexander is no longer authorized to act as Agent of this paper at Nanaimo. Our business at that place will in future be conducted by Mr S. D. LEVI, who is alone empowered to receipt for subscriptions, &c.

## NOTICE

From and after this date Collections for Subscriptions to the DAILY BRITISH COLONIST will be made FORTNIGHTLY.

## Auction Sales To-day.

M. BACKUS.....Wharf street.....will sell, at 11 o'clock, Christmas Presents.

For Local Items, see First Page.

## Journalistic Indecency.

We have seldom read a more virulent, malicious and scurrilous attack upon the honor and respectability of a community than that which appeared in the last issue of the *British Columbian*. The article is devoted to a consideration of the case of Hamley vs. Baronovitch. Mr Hamley, representing the Customs authorities, some months ago, seized the schooner "Gazelle," the property of the defendant, for an alleged infraction of the revenue laws of the Colony. The suit was tried at the last term of the Island Supreme Court, and the jury returned a verdict for the defendant. An application was then made for a new trial by counsel for the plaintiff, which was granted by the Chief Justice upon the ground that the verdict was adverse to the law and the evidence. The new trial was set for January next, and pending the final decision of the case, the Island journals, beyond reporting the facts proved on the trial, have refrained from reference to the suit. It was reserved for the *Government Organ*—a newspaper that ought to be the pink of morality and decency—to take sides in the issue, and with apparently no other motive in view than to prejudice the case in favor of the Government and against the accused, to publish a violent and indecent diatribe against the late jury who tried the case and against Victorians in general. Not only are the jury traduced, but the inference is drawn that they perjured themselves because they failed to find a verdict in accordance with the wishes of the Government and in harmony with the views of the low fellow who has so long vilified and disgraced the fourth estate by his time-serving hypocrisy towards an expensive and inefficient Government and his blackguard tirades against the citizens of this place. Political prejudice is appealed to in the article, and the idea is sought to be conveyed that the Government, no matter how good the case, cannot get a verdict at the hands of a Victoria jury. The object of the article seems to be to pave the way towards a removal of the case to New Westminster, where, we are given to understand by the *Columbian*, the Government can gain any case it may bring against a Victorian. So far as the merits of the undecided suit are involved, we decline to discuss them. We have nothing whatever to do with them; and were we to attempt to prejudice the issue either for or against the Government, we should consider that we rendered ourselves amenable to the severest censure. No journal has the right—as the *Columbian* has done—to attempt to prejudice the public mind while a case is pending before a Court; and the editor of the *Columbian*, in writing as he has written, has made himself liable to a punishment no less severe than he suffered in 1862 at the hands of Judge Begbie, by whom he was clapped into jail for an offence similar to the one of which he has just been guilty, and where, despite his frenzied emanations about the "black hole," the "torments of the damned" and the "howls of maniacs," he was kept until he ate "humble pie," and apologised for his unseemly conduct. So far as Judge Begbie's Court is concerned it has been comparatively free from the interference of the fellow ever since that remarkable occasion. The lesson was a wholesome one; and we do not believe that he would have dared to perpetrate the outrage of trying, convicting and sentencing Baronovitch but for the promise of Government support and protection in the event of any proceedings being taken against him here. Who the officials are that guided the dirty hand that wielded the venomous pen, we can only conjecture. We have heard it said that Mr Hamley is the guilty man; but this we doubt. The Collector of Customs is at least a man of sense; whereas the person who inspired the

honorable editor of the *Columbian* is as apparently devoid of that quality as he is of common decency. Whoever the official may prove to be, he should on discovery be punished with dismissal, for a greater insult to the intelligent and respectable citizens of a Colony—a more wanton attack upon the integrity of a jury, and a more deliberate attempt to prejudice a case still, we may say, on trial, was never made in any country or by any journal possessing the remotest claim to respectability or fairness.

## The Grass Attempt to Prejudice a Case.

CARD FROM MESSRS. DRAKE & JACKSON.

EDITOR COLONIST:—We notice that the *British Columbian* has a long leading article in the paper of the 18th with reference to the late suit of Hamley vs. Baronovitch, and as that article teems with mis-statements and is apparently written for the purpose of influencing the jury in the new trial which is shortly to take place, and to impress the public with the plaintiff's own views, we must, in justice to our client—though contrary to our custom to say a word respecting cases in litigation—give the following statement of facts, for which we have not drawn on our imaginations, as the editor of the *Columbian* evidently has. In the first place, he imputes to the defendant the character of whiskey-selling to Indians in order to prejudice the rest of the case. Not one word of evidence was offered on this subject at the trial. The article then goes on to discuss the pleadings. The first plea put in the record was not guilty; the second was that the landing of goods at Kikithla was not an unlawful act. The article in question infers that an admission in pleading is an admission of facts. A defendant has nothing to do with pleas, and trusts to his lawyers on this subject. The plea in question was put in for the sole purpose of raising the point of the right of the Customs authorities to charge duties on goods going out of Vancouver Island, after the Union, to the Mainland. The Judge stated his opinion to be that it was legal, and that duties might have been charged on goods coming from New Westminster to Victoria. This was simply a judicial opinion, but did not amount to a decision.

The Collector of Customs must have regretted that the Customs Declaration Ordinance was ever passed, as he might even now be dipping his hands into the pockets of the unfortunates here. What sorrow he must feel that he ever consented to such an Act, and thereby acknowledge that he came under the category of those stupid minds for whose information it was necessary to pass that Act.

In the next place it is asserted that Mr McCreight admitted the landing of the goods at Kikithla. This we most distinctly deny. In fact, the evidence brought by the defendant was to the contrary effect, and that evidence is of equal credit with the evidence brought by the plaintiff.

Let us see what this case rested on. The first witness—the informer—was a discharged servant of the defendant, between whom there had been a serious quarrel, and who had openly expressed his intention of injuring the defendant on this very trip. Added to this, he jointly with the plaintiff would participate in the plunder if they succeeded in convicting the defendant, and must have been equally liable with the defendant if any breach of the law had been committed.

The two other witnesses were Indians who were brought down by the informer at the expense of the Colony, under a promise of forty blankets, and who were, we are informed, paid five dollars and left to get home as best they could.

These witnesses were examined through the interpreter for the plaintiff, and of course could not be subject to any sifting in order to test their veracity, and it is well known what value is attached to Indian testimony.

One of them swore that the defendant had been up last year on a previous trip selling whiskey. As it happens the defendant was in Europe, from July 1855 until the end of December 1866, so much for the conclusive evidence on which this precious case rested, and on which the defendant's vessel was seized, and himself thrown out of employment for a whole year and harassed with expensive law suits. The defendant produced evidence of a witness who had been called by the Crown, and his own statement on oath, that he had never been at Kikithla at all, and other evidence of the informer's hostility to him; but the plaintiff in order to strengthen his own case took objection to the examination of the defendant, which objection required a good deal of ingenuity to support, at all events it answered his purpose. Now if the plaintiff was so anxious to arrive at the truth why did he not cross cross examine the defendant, and thus test his veracity.

The editor then proceeds to lecture the jury and people of Victoria on their gross dereliction of duty in not acting believing this conclusive evidence, as he calls it, and proposes giving a Victoria jury one more chance of retrieving their character and finding a verdict in harmony with the opinions expressed in that article, and the same time stating that the counsel for the defendant had waived the first count and thrown himself upon the second statement, which is entirely false.

The Editor then points out that the deficiency of the revenue has been one of the consequences of the deplorable weakness of the Government in abandoning the collection of duties between Vancouver Island and British Columbia. With this we have nothing to do, but we must raise our voice against unjust statements put forth in the *British Columbian* respecting a case which is still undecided, and which statements are evidently put forth for the sole purpose of trying to influence the second hearing of this case—a case which the Government would have been better advised never to have

brought into Court, and the conduct of which shows an amount of pressure brought to bear on the unfortunate man which is most unusual in cases between the Crown and subject. It appears to us written for the purpose of justifying the conduct of the plaintiff and shifting the onus from his own shoulders upon that of the jury—a most unfair proceeding.

We have in conclusion to remark that but for the publication of the article referred to we should never have dreamt of bringing a case which was in litigation before the public.

DRAKE & JACKSON,  
Solicitors for Defendant.

Victoria, Dec. 20.

## The Steam Fire Engine.

VICTORIA, VANCOUVER ISLAND, December 20, 1867.

EDITOR BRITISH COLONIST:—In your impression of to-day I noticed an item headed "The Steam Fire Engine," which informed the public that (with that praiseworthy zeal for the advancement of their institution so characteristic of our Volunteer Fire Brigade) one of the three Companies here, the "Tiger Engine Co.," had subscribed amongst its limited number of members the sum of one thousand dollars for the purpose of supplying itself with a more efficient machine to prevent a calamity dreaded by every inhabitant of the city who is alive to his own interest and those of his neighbors.

As one of the interested citizens, I wish more particularly to place before the public the advantages in the protection of property to be derived from this proposed measure, as compared to the present means at the disposal of the Fire Brigade for the extinction of fire.

I need not point out the advantage of a powerful steam engine, easily brought into working order in four minutes, throwing a steady stream of 400 gallons of water per minute, on any fire that may occur in the centre of our city (where is contained not only its valuable stock of merchandise but also its reliable source of water supply), in comparison with the fact that the present most powerful engine here, the Tiger Engine, can only throw 150 gallons of water per minute.

I wish, however, to draw your attention to a fact that has been observed (resulting from the few fires of the late dry season), and that is—that the greatest drawback the Fire Companies have to contend with is the scarcity of water when a conflagration occurs out of the immediate radius of their water supply.

With the present power of its machinery the Brigade can only throw a stream of water (with both engines connected) through 700 feet of hose, and has then a difficulty in getting efficient hand labor, but with this proposed engine, equal in steam to the power of 200 men, a stream of water can be thrown steadily to the extent of their hose, which is altogether 3000 feet.

The furthest and smallest cistern is at the corner of Douglas and Yates streets, and contains 30,000 gallons of water, and from this outside cistern consequently a stream of water can be thrown beyond the city limits in any direction.

I trust I have succeeded in illustrating to you the advantages to be derived from substantially aiding the members of the Tiger Engine Co. in their generous effort to help themselves and their fellow citizens.

The Insurance Companies have subscribed liberally enough as representing an interest in some portion of the property of this town, but this subject affects the interests, directly or indirectly, of every inhabitant, and I would suggest to the Fire Department that it should lay the position of the matter earnestly before the attention of the public.

The proposed engine will cost \$3000, of which \$1000 has been subscribed by the Tiger Engine Co. and \$500 by the Insurance Companies.

The Municipal Council are supposed to represent the property-owners and tax-payers amongst our citizens, and if it has not funds in hand I think should estimate in the raising of taxes that this is one of the most beneficial means at its command for the public weal. If the Municipal Council can contribute \$500 and the Government \$500, the balance I am certain can be raised amongst the citizens.

If you will forgive me for trespassing on your valuable space, I trust you will assist me in what, perhaps, I have indifferently succeeded in doing, and that is, in representing to every man amongst us the advisability of assisting the members of the Tiger Engine Co. in the effort to procure a "Steam Fire Engine."

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HOLLOWAY'S PILLS.—Excellent Revivers.—The resources of medicine and chemistry were long and fruitlessly tried before they yielded a remedy which could overcome disorders of the stomach and nerves, till Professor Holloway discovered his purifying and tonic Pills. They are the safest and surest correctives of indigestion, heartburn, flatulency, torpidity of the liver, twinges, nervous fancies, despondency, low spirits, and derelict strength. Holloway's Pills supersede all erroneous actions in the body, and so strengthen and support the system, that disease departs, and leaves the patient little, if at all, shaken. This is the grand aim and object of medical art—to regulate disordered functions without damaging the constitution by the remedy, and admirably this end is attained by Holloway's Pills.

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ALL CLAIMS AGAINST THE above vessel must be sent to the undersigned by 12 o'clock, noon, THIS DAY, or they will not be allowed.  
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Grand Christmas Ball  
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Grand Pole Dances, Count Rebeldia, The Turkish Ball Tossing, The Fling Dance, Hornpipe by Jack Hilliard, The Live Yankee, Rory O'More by Mickey, Grand Set to by Mickey and Live Yankee, Fancy Dance, Sassy Mack, Breakdown Dance by Plantation Negro and Clara Wiggins.

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## St. John's Day,

Friday, the 27th Day of December, 1867

## Annual Masonic Ball,

UNDER THE PATRONAGE

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## PROVINCIAL GRAND LODGE

Of British Columbia, R.S.

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November 28, 1867.

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